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Application of: ) TRANSITION STRIP FOR  
JEFFREY D. CHASSEE ) COVERING LAYERS ON A  
Ser. No.: 10/788,800 ) SUPPORT SURFACE  
Filed: 2/27/04 ) Application Branch  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the above application.

Also enclosed are six sheets of formal drawings. This submission is being made in response to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) and is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

A check for \$65.00 covering the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration late is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

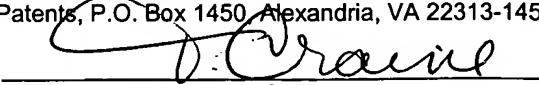


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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1); See Figure(s) 8.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.
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